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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL: EXPORT LIMITATIONS FOR WHEAT

REF: A. STATE 3135 B. OTTAWA 10606

1. EXTAFF DESK OFFICER FOR PORTUGAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOC WAS TAKEN ABACK BY PORTUGUESE FORMAL REQUEST (REF A) TO EXPORT 50,000 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA. CANADIANS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHETHER WHEAT IS OWNED BY MOZAMBIQUE/ANGOLA OR BY PORTUGAL. OFFICIAL SAID THAT IF WHEAT IN FACT OWNED BY PORTUGAL, ITS EXPORT WOULD CONTRAVENE FAO PROVISIONS AND GOC UNLIKELY TO PROCEED WITH SECOND TRANCHE WHEAT SHIPMENT UNDER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENT. (SEE REF. B).

2. (FYI: OFFICIAL ALSO CORRECTED INFORMATION PROVIDED REF. B, WHICH INDICATES THAT TOTAL CANADIAN COMMITMENT UNDER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENT WAS 56,000 TONS WHEAT. THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS FIRST TRANCHE (ONE HALF OF TOTAL CDOLS 15 MILLION COMMITMENT), SHIPPED IN NOVEMBER, 1977). ENDERS

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